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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd December, 1880.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint JOSEPH EDINGS WHITE, Esq., of Inverness, Skeena, to be a Provincial Constable and Collector of Revenue on the North West Coast of the Province, *vice* C. S. WINDSOR, Esq., resigned.

Proclamation.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Monday, the Twenty-ninth day of November instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—
GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKER, } WHEREAS the meeting of
Attorney-General. } the Legislature or Par-

liament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Monday, the Twenty-ninth day of November instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria in Our said Province, this Twenty-fifth day of November, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty, and in the forty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In Council at Government Buildings, the 16th day of October, A.D. 1880.

PRESENT:

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, the Honourable the Attorney-General, the Honourable the Minister of Finance, and the Honourable the Provincial Secretary.

Whereas by Section 17 of the "Judicature Act, 1879," it is *inter alia* enacted that the Lieutenant-Governor may from time to time, by Order or Orders in Council, make Rules of Court for carrying the said Act into effect and for regulating the practice and costs of proceedings in the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

It is therefore hereby ordered and declared by the Lieutenant-Governor of this Province, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, that the Rules of Court entitled "The Supreme Court Rules, 1880," numbered from 1 to 425 inclusive, printed at the Government Printing Office, and filed herewith amongst the records of the Executive Council at the time of the passing of this Order, shall on and after the 15th day of November, 1880, be in force and regulate the practice and costs of proceedings in the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to make application to purchase 640 acres of Crown Land situated on Fraser River, Lillooet District, British Columbia, commencing at the south-west corner of N. Gustafson's Farm and following the bank of the Fraser River 80 chains south; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement.

No mining claims or mineral land is known to exist upon said land.

THOMAS SAUL.

Dog Creek, Sept., 30th, 1880.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Substance of Rules Relating to Notices for Private Bills

PARTIES intending to apply to Parliament for Private Bills giving any exclusive privilege, or profit, or private or corporate advantage, or for the amendment of any former act of a like nature, are notified that by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, published at length in the *Canada Gazette*, they are required to give two month's notice of their intended application in the *Canada Gazette*, and in a newspaper of the County or District affected, and to transmit to the Clerk of each House copies of the newspapers containing the first and last insertion of such notice.

In Quebec and Manitoba, the Notice is to be published in the English and French languages.

Every applicant for a private Bill is required, Eight days before the opening of Parliament, to deposit with the Clerk of the House in which the Bill is to originate, a copy of such Bill with a sum sufficient to pay for the translation and printing of the same.

Between the second reading of the Bill and its consideration by the Committee to whom it is referred, the applicant is to pay a fee of \$200, besides the cost of printing the Act in the Statutes.

No petition for a Private Bill is received by either House after the expiration of the first ten days of the Session.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.

ALFRED PATRICK,
Clerk of the Commons,

Ottawa, October 2nd, 1880.

Canada

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made to Parliament, at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for an Act to empower the "Nanaimo Coal Mining and Land Company (Limited)," to sink shafts, make, work, and maintain a railway in connection with the said shafts, with all proper, necessary, or convenient buildings, sidings, stations, approaches, bridges, viaducts, embankments, roads, communications, and other works on, in, under, or over the land commencing at or near the said Company's railway bridge connected with the shipping wharves in Nanaimo Harbour, proceeding along the Eastern part or side of the Esplanade, and terminating at or near the Indian Reserve on the Esplanade in the Town of Nanaimo, or at some other suitable and convenient point on the said Esplanade North of the said Indian Reserve. And to enable the said Company to make such deviations, and to stop up, alter, cross, and divert roads, footpaths, streams, water courses, and other works between the aforesaid places, to purchase by compulsion, or otherwise, lands, houses, and other property, to levy tolls for, or in respect of, the use of the Railway or works, and to alter existing tolls.

The Bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of the "Companies' Clauses Act, 1845," the "Companies' Clauses Act, 1863," the "Companies' Clauses Act, 1869," the "Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863," and the "Vancouver Island Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863."

Dated the 29th day of November, 1880.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for the Promoters.

Electoral District of Cowichan.

A COURT of Revision and Appeal, in accordance with Assessment Acts, will be held at the Court House, Cowichan, on Thursday, the 16th day of December, 1880, at 11 a. m., and at the School House, Burgoyne Bay, Salt Spring Island, on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1880, at 12 noon.

EDWARD MARRINER,
Judge of the Court of Revision.

Cowichan, 1st December, 1880.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly for a Private Bill to incorporate the Bishop of British Columbia and his successors; also the Bishop of Caledonia and his successors; and also the Bishop of New Westminster and his successors, with power for each Bishop to hold a limited quantity of land.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
11th December, 1880. *For the Promoters.*

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Private Bills.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the *BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE*, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER the 1st November next, all Claims in the Cariboo District may be laid over till the 20th May, 1881, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

H. M. BALL,
Gold Commissioner.

Richfield, October 4th, 1880.